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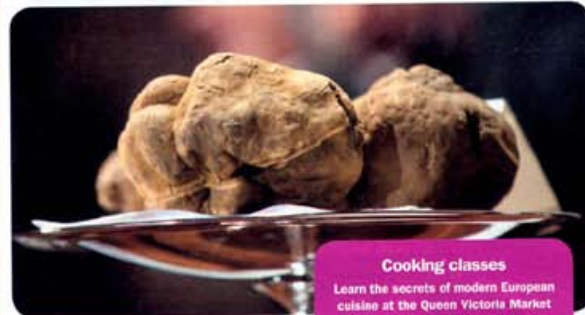
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Your guide to what's on



Cooking classes

Learn the secrets of modern European cuisine at the Queen Victoria Market Cooking School (69 Victoria Street, Melbourne) this Saturday at 12.30pm. Chef Alan Stone will teach you to make scallops in pancetta with an apple and celeriac remoulade with truffle aioli, and a twice-cooked cacciatore. To finish off you'll make a Belgian chocolate and amaretto brulee with a toffee crust. Bookings: 9320 8835.



1. Music and mayhem

Head to Live at Crown this evening to catch Ben Birchall and The Corrections, a band that takes cues from Elvis Costello, Dylan and the Kinks. Special guests Jamie Robbie Reyne and The Paradise Three will be supporting. Tickets are \$6 at the door. Details: www.liveatcrown.com.au

2. Summer symphonies

If you thought Verdi was a nice drop of red then pack a picnic and get along to the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra's annual free concert series at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl. Enjoy some of Australia's finest musicians and soloists in tranquil surroundings. The event runs Wednesday from 8pm and Saturday 2pm to 8pm from February 14 to 24. Details: www.mso.com.au

3. Get fit, quick

Throughout February and March the Active Melbourne Campaign presents the Super Sunset Series of twilight fun runs (or walks). Making the most of picturesque locations such as Royal Park and the Botanical Gardens, this campaign promotes an active lifestyle for any age or fitness level. The series begins at 7pm on Wednesdays. Details: www.melbournecitysports.com.au

4. Fascinating history

Melburnians are invited to attend the Royal Historical Society of Victoria's first lecture for 2007 and step back to the 1880s when Aboriginal people were dependent on a government-regulated system of reserves and rations for survival. In *Right Behavior - Coranderrk in the 1880s*, historian Dr. Richard Broome presents a fascinating discussion on Aboriginal survival and empowerment. On Tuesday at 5.45pm, 239 A Beckett Street. Bookings: 9326 9288

5. Karma chameleon

If lizards are your thing, there's still time to catch the exotic *Chamaeleo calytratus* on display at the Melbourne Museum. Perfectly adapted to life in the jungles of Madagascar and Africa, chameleons have prehensile toes, ridiculously long tongues, eyes that can rotate 360 degrees in opposite directions and the ability to change colour due to specialised skin cells capable of reflecting different light spectra. The exhibition runs until the end of February. Details: melbourne.museum.vic.gov.au

6. Re-branding art

Nike, an exhibition of new paintings by Stephanie Smeed, will be on display at Scott Livesey Galleries (909A High Street, Armadale) until February 28. Nike as a word is, of course, one of the world's most recognisable brand names. But originally Nike was the Greek goddess of Victory, representing personal excellence in strength and bravery. Using the art world's most famous depiction of this goddess, Nike of Samothrace, as a motif, Nike attempts to reclaim Nike for art. Details: www.scottliveseygalleries.com



Party in St Kilda

The St Kilda Festival wraps up with the iconic Festival of Live-up of live music, with local darlings Dallas Crane (pic alongside The Austreys and Regurgitator). For those looking is also hosting the Planet X Summer Games featuring freestyle skate competitions. Visit www.stkildafestival.com

7. Bogan Bingo

Get set for a night of mule-fuelled madness this evening as Bogan Bingo kicks off at the St Kilda Army and Navy Club. Prepare yourself for a night of old-school rock anthems and pointless prizes as a feature of the St Kilda Laugha Festival. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at the door on the night or online at www.comedyknockout.com. Eyes down at 9.30pm.

8. Southern Night Sky Experience

This is your chance to star-gaze with expert astronomical guides and discover more about the amazing array of stars and planets that light up the southern night sky. It's on at Melbourne's historic Observatory in the Royal Botanic Gardens every Monday evening from 9 to 10.30pm. Bookings: 9252 2429 or visit www.rtg.vic.gov.au. Until February 28.

9. Sex Pistols on film

Witness the decline of the

